

But these are minor points. Rosenblatt's students on Capitol Hill feel privileged that she is their teacher, and now that this book is available, all of us who take the Bible seriously can consider ourselves similarly blessed.

THE BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, more than 3 years ago I began these daily reports to the Senate to make a matter of record the exact Federal debt as of close of business the previous day.

As of the close of business Wednesday, October 25, the Federal debt stood at exactly \$4,977,804,019,628.98. On a per capita basis, every man, woman, and child in America owes \$18,895.83 as his or her share of the Federal debt.

It is important to recall, Mr. President, that the Senate this year missed an opportunity to implement a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Regrettably, the Senate failed by one vote in that first attempt to bring the Federal debt under control.

There will be another opportunity in the months ahead to approve such a Constitutional amendment.

GOVERNOR LEAVITT'S DECLARATION REGARDING GREEK-AMERICAN VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEK

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I rise today to have printed in the RECORD a Declaration signed by Governor Mike Leavitt of Utah entitled: "Greek-American Veterans Appreciation Week, November 5–November 12, 1995."

During the week of November 5th, the Hellenic Cultural Association in Utah is sponsoring a series of events which include a variety of displays in the Hellenic Cultural Museum, Memorial Services and a Greek-American Veterans' Luncheon.

The events have been created to coincide with the 50th Anniversary of the ending of World War II and also for the annual observance of Veterans Day, November 11th.

I salute the Greek Community in Utah for this effort. To my knowledge they are the only Greek Community in America which is honoring their veterans in this way.

I extend my appreciation, support and gratitude to Chris S. Metos, Chairman of the appreciation week. I applaud him for his leadership in this endeavor.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of the declaration be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the declaration was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

DECLARATION

Whereas, ancient Greece is universally recognized as the cradle of Western Civilization, and America historically has close affinities with the ideals exemplified in the Legacy of Ancient Greece and, more recently, with modern Greece; and

Whereas, the tiny country of Greece fought valiantly against overwhelming Axis forces

in World War I and World War II and thus contributed mightily to ultimate victory of the Allied countries; and

Whereas, immigrants to America from Greece and their descendants have established themselves as hard working, law abiding, patriotic, progressive American citizens; and

Whereas, Greek-Americans from the State of Utah have responded enthusiastically to the call for active military and merchant marine duty when needed by the United States; and

Whereas, thirty-five Greek-Americans from the State of Utah made the supreme sacrifice for their country in World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict; and

Whereas, Greek-American veterans returning to civilian life have been highly productive in their chosen careers and professions, including business, medicine, law, engineering, education, etc., whereby the community, state, and nation have benefited greatly and will continue to benefit from their high qualities of leadership, work ethic, love and devotion to family, church and country; and

Whereas, Greek-American veterans of the armed forces and merchant marines of the United States and Greece are gathering at the Hellenic Memorial Cultural Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, Sunday, November 12, 1995, to honor their fallen comrades, to meet socially as a group, to affirm their faith, love and loyalty to the United States and to the Constitution; and

Whereas, the Hellenic Cultural Association-Hellenic Cultural Museum, a non-sectarian, independent, cultural organization seeks to honor these Greek-American veterans and their fallen comrades by sponsoring memorial services, museum tours, displays, and a Greek-American Veterans Appreciation Luncheon, Sunday, November 12, 1995, in Salt Lake City;

Now, Therefore, I, Michael O. Leavitt, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare November 5 through 12, 1995, as Greek-American Veterans Appreciation Week in Utah, to be dedicated to the preservation of the Legacy of Greek and of American ideals, leadership, patriotism and citizenship as exemplified by the Greek-American veterans of the military and merchant marine forces of the United States and Greece.

MICHAEL O. LEAVITT,
Governor.

JUDGE ROBERT E. WISS

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding judge, a faithful naval officer, and a remarkable individual, the Honorable Robert E. Wiss, a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. Judge Wiss was 66 when he passed away on Monday morning, October 23, 1995.

Judge Wiss was born in Chicago, IL in 1929 and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1950. He entered the service in that same year for 3 years of active duty but he did not end his military career at that point. He continued in the reserves and finally retired in 1988 as a rear admiral in the Navy's Judge Advocate Generals Corps.

Judge Wiss was an excellent lawyer who received his degree from Northwestern in 1956 and taught law at John Marshall Law School. He was a member of numerous bar associations and was admitted to practice before over a half dozen courts to include the U.S. Supreme Court.

He was truly a talented individual who loved the military, understood its mission, and believed in a strong national defense. He fully understood as well the need for the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Judge Wiss believed that the system was better than any other system of justice in existence but if change was needed, it should be pursued with vigor. If no change was in order, however, Judge Wiss did not tolerate anything short of complete adherence and respect for that system.

In the eyes of those who knew him, he was a legal figure of great stature. In his own mind, he was never important, only extremely fortunate. All people mattered to him and his wife and children most of all. Our thoughts and prayers will be with his wife Charlene and his three daughters, Julia, Karen, and Laurel. He will be missed.

IN MEMORY OF JUDGE ROBERT E. WISS OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Mr. NUNN. I join with Senator THURMOND in paying tribute to the memory of Judge Robert E. Wiss of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. Judge Wiss, who was in the midst of his term on the Court, passed away on October 23, 1995.

Judge Wiss joined the court in 1991 after a distinguished career in both the public and private sectors. In his civilian career, he served as a special counsel to the city of Chicago and as general counsel to Cook County. He had a very successful private practice, rising to senior partnership with the firm of Foran, Wiss, & Schultz. He also was a distinguished teacher, serving on the faculty of the John Marshall Law School in Chicago. He also played a leading role in many bar associations and civic activities.

In addition to his very active civilian practice, Judge Wiss had a lifelong commitment to military law. He served on active duty from 1950 to 1953, and in the Naval Reserve from 1953 to 1988, advancing to the grade of rear admiral. Highlights of his military career included services as director of the Naval Reserve Law Program and commanding officer of the Navy and Marine Appellate Review activity.

Judge Wiss appeared before our committee in 1991 following his nomination to serve on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces—which was then denominated as the Court of Military Appeals. He received the unanimous approval of our committee and was confirmed by the Senate.

In his 4 years on the court, Judge Wiss distinguished himself by his thorough scholarship, probing questions, and keen interest in preserving the dignity and fairness of the military justice system. He will be missed by his colleagues on the court, the lawyers